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In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Method for Analysing a Tissue Sample

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the English Language Translation of the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.